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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b> Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	<b>Application Number</b>	09/237,466
	<b>Filing Date</b>	January 6, 1999
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Derek Ian Joseph Hopkins
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	2172
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	Anh Ly
	<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>	FHW-037CPA

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. <b>Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114</b>	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted	
i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).	
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____	
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed	
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)	
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment and Response (12 pages)	
iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of a Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time (1 page, in duplicate)	
iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
2. <b>Miscellaneous</b>	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for A period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)	
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Return mailroom postcard</u>	
3. <b>Fees</b> The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. <u>12-0080</u>	
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)	
ii. <input type="checkbox"/>	
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed	
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)	

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Name (Print/Type)	David R. Burns, Esq.	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	46,590
Signature	<i>David R Burns</i>	Date	May 15, 2003

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Dated: May 15, 2003	Signature: <i>David R Burns</i> (David R. Burns)

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